

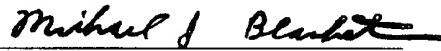
In re Appln of DelDuca et al.
Serial No. 09/384,517

REMARKS

Original claims 1-15 of the present application have been canceled, and new claims 16-25 have been added by this Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2508 (Order No. PCOS:026) for any omitted fees, except for the issue fee.

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